



Office of the Regional Executive Director

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Families,

We are excited to be introducing the Pre-Primary program to the Ash Lee Jefferson (ALJ), Holland Road (HRE) and Waverley Memorial (WMS) school communities starting in September 2020. Pre-Primary is a child-centered, play based program for children intended to support their transition to grade Primary.

In order to make room for the newest members of our school communities, the Halifax Regional Centre for Education (HRCE) will be reorganizing the grade levels at ALJ, HRE and WMS, as well as at Oldfield Consolidated and Georges P. Vanier Junior High. The grade configurations will become:

School	Current Configuration	Reconfiguration September 2020
Ash Lee Jefferson	P-6	PP-5
Holland Road	P-6	PP-5
Oldfield	PP-6	PP-5
Waverley Memorial	P-6	PP-5
Georges P. Vanier	7-8	6-8
Lockview High	9-12	9-12

The same reorganizing of grades is occurring at Harold T. Barrett and its feeder elementary schools which will result in the entire Lockview Family of Schools being organized as a PP-5, 6-8, 9-12 model.

The reorganizing will provide grade 6 students with additional opportunities to access specialized (and often larger) spaces like the gymnasium, cafeteria and family studies room, and the opportunity to participate in a greater range of extra-curricular activities.

Between now and the end of the school year, staff from the HRCE will work with your School Advisory Council and school communities to plan for a smooth transition.

Please look forward to regular communication from the transition committee. We will also share information on both the HRCE and school websites.

Best Regards,

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